

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2021-264-T - ORDER NO. 2021-795
DECEMBER 21, 2021

IN RE: Application of Bournias, LLC d/b/a All My) ORDER GRANTING
 Sons Moving & Storage for Class E) APPROVAL OF AMENDED
 (Household Goods) Certificate of Public) TARIFF
 Convenience and Necessity for Operation of)
 Motor Vehicle Carrier)

I. INTRODUCTION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the Request of Bournias, LLC d/b/a All My Sons Moving & Storage (hereinafter referred to as “All My Sons” or “Company”) for Approval of its Amended/Corrected Tariff.

II. FACTS AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

All My Sons, a limited liability company, filed an Application for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity with the Commission on August 11, 2021. David Popowski, Esquire, represented the Company, and Lessie Hammonds, Esquire, represented the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”). On November 24, 2021, the Commission issued Order No. 2021-730, approving its Application for a Class E Household Goods Certificate (#9891).

On December 1, 2021, All My Sons filed a request to correct its Tariff after an “inadvertent error” was discovered. Specifically, in the packing materials section (page 3, section III) of the Tariff, the shrink wrap was incorrectly listed for \$5 instead of \$25 (per

roll). The Company revised the Tariff, while also adding page numbers, a table of contents, and the Bill of Lading.

ORS was notified about the corrected Tariff on November 30, 2021. The same day, ORS confirmed they have no objection to the amendment. A copy of the email between ORS and the Company accompanied the filed request.

The Commission addressed the issue of the amended Tariff in a virtual business meeting on December 8, 2021, at 2:00 p.m, with Chairman Justin T. Williams presiding. A motion was made to approve All My Son's request to amend/correct its Tariff, and the motion was unanimously granted by the Commission.

III. EVIDENCE OF RECORD

There was no evidentiary hearing on this matter, so we must rely upon the documents filed with the Commission. The evidence includes the corrected Tariff, a letter to the Commission, and an email from ORS, confirming their approval.

IV. APPLICABLE LAW

The Company submits that this situation is similar to the modification or amendment of a Commission Order. The regulation states:

[t]he Commission may rescind, modify, or amend any Order. If the rescission, modification or amendment pertains to other than clerical errors or omissions, parties of record shall be provided notice and opportunity to be heard. Any Order rescinding, modifying or amending a prior Order shall have the same effect as is provided for in original Orders, but no such Order shall affect the legality or validity of any acts done pursuant to the original Order before notice of such rescission, modification, or amendment.

S.C. Code Ann. Regs. § 103-853 B. Accordingly, the Commission has broad authority to make a change to an Order.

V. DISCUSSION

In its letter dated December 1, 2021, the Company states they made an error in the price of packing materials. The letter was shared with both ORS and the Commission. ORS was notified of the updated price; thus, the notice requirement has been met. Moreover, ORS has not requested a hearing on the matter and does not contest the amendment.

Aside from ORS's acceptance of the amendment, we note the amended Tariff is reasonable, and there is no evidence the proposed packing material cost is discriminatory. Accordingly, the request of All My Sons to amend its Tariff should be approved.

VI. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. All My Sons provided an amended proposed Tariff, setting forth a change to the cost of packing materials.
2. The Commission finds the amendment to the Tariff is clerical in nature.
3. The Commission finds the Tariff regarding packing materials to be appropriate.
4. ORS was notified of the amendment and has no objection to the amended Tariff.

VII. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission may amend an Order pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. § 103-853 B.
2. The Commission finds All My Sons' amended Tariff to be reasonable, and there is no evidence the rates are discriminatory.

VIII. ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request of Bournias, LLC d/b/a All My Sons Moving & Storage for approval of their amended Tariff, the previous version of which was approved in Order No. 2021-730, is granted.
2. The Final Tariff is approved and attached hereto as Order Exhibit 1.
3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Justin T. Williams, Chairman
Public Service Commission of
South Carolina

AMS TARIFF NO. 1

Bournias, LLC dba All My Sons Moving & Storage

**JOINT AND LOCAL RATES
APPLYING ON**

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

**TRAFFIC HAVING ORIGIN, DESTINATION AND ENTIRE
TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
HOUSEHOLD GOODS TARIFF**

EFFECTIVE DATE:

**ISSUED BY:
Bournias, LLC dba All My Sons Moving & Storage**

Bournias, LLC dba All My Sons Moving & Storage

AMS TARIFF NO. 1

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Bournias, LLC dba All My Sons Moving & Storage

I. Packing/Moving/Labor Rates:

A. October 1 through March 15 (Off-Peak)

1. Monday through Thursday

Number of Movers + Van	Hourly Rate
Van + 2 men	\$129.00
Van + 3 men	\$169.00
Van + 4 men	\$199.00

2. Friday through Sunday

Number of Movers + Van	Hourly Rate
Van + 2 men	\$139.00
Van + 3 men	\$179.00
Van + 4 men	\$209.00

Note: First 3 days & last 3 days of each month and Holidays will be charged Friday through Sunday rates.

B. March 16 through September 30 (Peak)

1. Monday through Thursday

Number of Movers + Van	Hourly Rate
Van + 2 men	\$139.00
Van + 3 men	\$179.00
Van + 4 men	\$219.00

2. Friday through Sunday

Number of Movers + Van	Hourly Rate
Van + 2 men	\$149.00
Van + 3 men	\$199.00
Van + 4 men	\$239.00

Note: First 3 days & last 3 days of each month and Holidays will be charged Friday through Sunday rates.

Notes:

1. \$50 charge per additional man.
2. \$50 charge per additional van.
3. 2-hour labor minimum on all moves.
4. 4-hour labor minimum on holidays.
5. A one-time trip charge of one hour (at the applicable hourly rate) will be charged for moves with an origin and/or destination within 0-50 miles from the Charlotte, NC office / warehouse
6. Round trip travel time will be charged for any move travelling more than 50 miles one way. Round trip travel time is calculated by multiplying the applicable hourly rate times the actual mileage traveled divided by 50. (e.g., 150 miles traveled / 50 = 3 x \$129 (off peak Tues-Thurs van + 2 men) = round trip travel charge of \$387.00).
7. Wait time not caused by the carrier will be charged at the applicable hourly rate.
8. A charge of \$75.00 will be applied for each additional stop other than the final destination
9. For all active members of the Armed Forces, Veterans, and senior citizens (65 years and older), the carrier will provide a \$50 discount.
10. Charges based on time shall be computed by multiplying the hourly rate by the time involved. Unless otherwise provided, fractions of an hour will be disposed of as follows:
 - (a) Where the time involved is 15 minutes or less, the charge shall be for one quarter of an hour.
 - (b) Where the time involved is more than 15 minutes but less than 30 minutes, the charge shall be for one half hour.
 - (c) Where the time involved is more than 30 minutes but less than 45 minutes, the charge shall be for three quarters of an hour.
 - (d) Where the time involved is more than 45 minutes, the charge shall be for one hour.
11. Overnight truck storage fee is \$250, per truck, per day.

II. Fuel Surcharge

A fuel surcharge of 14% of the total charges (labor travel and materials) will be added to each bill.

III. Packing Containers (Material Prices)

Carton 1.5	\$4.50	Mattress Bag (each)	\$12.00
Carton 3.0	\$5.50	TV Box	\$35.00
Carton 4.5	\$6.50	Newsprint (per bundle)	\$35.00
Dishpack	\$17.50	Shrink wrap (per roll)	\$25.00
Mirror Carton (4pcs)	\$17.50	Tape (per roll)	\$5.50
Wardrobe	\$17.50	Paper Pads	\$4.50
Carpet Shield (per roll)	\$100.00		

IV. Bulky Items

Motorcycles	\$80.00
Piano / Pipe organ 400 pounds or more	\$75.00
Grand Piano	\$75.00
Safe	\$75.00
Hot Tub	\$150.00
Riding Mower	\$75.00
Canoe / Small Boat	\$75.00

V. Billing / Other

Carrier requires payment in cash, a valid credit or debit card or by certified funds before household goods will be released unless other payment arrangements have been made with and accepted by the carrier prior to the start of the move.

VI. Rules and Regulations

A. Claims

1. All claims for loss, damage or overcharge must be in writing and attached to the Bill of Lading.
2. Customer (shipper) must notify carrier of all claims for concealed damage within 30 days of the move. All My Sons of Charlotte South, LLC must be given a reasonable opportunity to inspect the damaged items.
3. The agreed or declared value of the property is hereby specifically stated by the customer (shipper) and confirmed by the signature hereon to be not exceeding 60 cents per pound per article.

B. Computing Charges

1. All My Sons of Charlotte South, LLC rates and charges are computed by multiplying the applicable hourly rate by the time as provided in Section I

plus additional charges for packing containers, storage, fuel and bulky items as providing in Sections II, III, IV and V.

2. All My Sons of Charlotte South, LLC reserves the right to offer and run special promotions from time to time. Any such promotions will be submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval, filed with ORS, and attached to the bill of lading.

C. Governing Authorities

1. All My Sons of Charlotte South, LLC rates and charges are governed by the terms and conditions of tis tariff, the Rules and Regulations of the South Carolina Public Service Commission and the laws of the state of South Carolina.

D. Items of Particular Value

1. All My Sons of Charlotte South, LLC does not assume any liability whatsoever for documents, currency, credit cards, jewelry, watches, precious stones or articles of extraordinary value including accounts, bills, deeds, evidences of debt, securities, notes, postage stamps, stamp collections, trading stamps, revenue stamps, letters or packets of letters, alcoholic beverages, firearms, coin collections, articles of peculiarly inherent or intrinsic value, precious metals or articles manufactured there from. All My Sons of Charlotte South, LLC will not accept responsibility for safe delivery of such articles if they come into All My Sons of Charlotte South, LLC's possession with or without All My Sons of Charlotte South, LLC's knowledge.

E. Bill of Lading, Contract Terms and Conditions

1. Each customer will be provided with an electronic copy of All My Sons of Charlotte South, LLC's Bill of Lading. The terms and conditions of the Bill of Lading, attached hereto as Addendum A, are hereby incorporated by reference as if they were repeated verbatim here.
2. Each customer will be provided with a copy of All My Sons of Charlotte South, LLC's Notice of Limitation of Liability for items constructed of pressboard, particle board and engineered wood furniture. A copy of this Notice is attached hereto as Addendum B and its terms are incorporated by reference as if they were repeated verbatim here.
3. Each customer will be provided with a copy of All My Sons Moving & Storage's Customer Checklist. A copy of this Checklist is provided

below, and its terms are incorporated by reference as if they were repeated verbatim here.



NOTICE
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY ON
PRESSBOARD, PARTICLE BOARD AND/OR
ENGINEERED WOOD FURNITURE

Furniture manufactured from press-board, particleboard, and/or engineered wood is designed to go into a box from the manufacturer to the retailer and then to the end user unassembled. It is not constructed to withstand the normal stress of a move as an assembled unit. Most is not designed with the extra wood structural pieces to adequately brace the unit for movement out of or into a residence, nor the normal truck vibration even in air-ride trailers. Usually chips and dents are not repairable. Surface Impressions can be made on the furniture when writing on a single piece of paper. Assembly instructions frequently suggest that the connecting hardware pieces be glued in place. This does not significantly improve the structural integrity of the pieces, but does make disassembly impossible without creating substantial, un-repairable damage.

- **Option 1-** I/we choose to disassemble all press-board, particleboard and/or engineered wood furniture prior to the move. I/we assume all responsibility for damage to the press-board, particleboard and/or engineered wood furniture, which may occur during the disassembly of the furniture.
- **Option 2-** I/we have engaged the services of another individual or company to disassemble all press-board, particleboard and/or engineered wood furniture prior to the move. I/we assume all responsibility for damage, which may occur to the press-board, particleboard and/or engineered wood furniture during the disassembly of the unit(s).
- **Option 3-** I/we am/are tendering furniture constructed of press-board, particleboard and/or engineered wood furniture fully assembled as part of our move. I/ we understand that any claims for damages to the press-board, particleboard and/or engineered wood furniture may be denied due to inherent vice, based upon the fact that fully assembled press-board, particleboard and/or engineered wood furniture is inherently susceptible to damage as outlined above.

SHIPPER, OWNER, OR CONSIGNEE MUST SELECT OPTION 1, 2, OR 3.

Shipper, owner, or consignee: _____ Date: _____



Customer Checklist

***** Customer Please Read Carefully, This for your Protection!*****

1. **Items Left:** *All My Sons Moving & Storage cannot be held responsible for items left at residence after loading.* It is the customer's responsibility to make sure the nothing is left behind. Please be sure to go room by room with your driver to make sure everything is out prior to truck leaving job. **Initial:** _____
2. **Packed By Owner or "PBO":** *Damages incurred to "PBO" items can not be compensated in the event of a claim* as we did not pack theses items & are unaware of their existing condition. **Initial:** _____
3. **Valuables:** *Never pack money(including coins), jewelry, Important papers, medicine, or other irreplaceable family heirlooms on the moving truck.* Please carry these items with you to protect their value. **Initial:** _____
4. **Appliances:** *All My Sons Moving & Storage cannot disconnect or reconnect any gas, plumbing, or electrical items.* Our men are not qualified to do this nor is this part of All My Sons Moving & Storage's Policies and Procedures. **Initial:** _____
5. **Electronics:** All sensitive electronics and TVs (Plasma, LCD, LED) will need to go into their original boxes or crate. If needed, All My Sons Moving & Storage will build a box or crate for their protection. We can provide this for you at an additional charge as set forth above in Section III plus the appropriate hourly rate. **Initial:** _____
6. **Firearms/Chemicals:** *We are PROHIBITED BY LAW from transporting firearms, ammunition, gun powder, primer, paints, fuel, or chemicals of any kind.* All these items the customer is responsible for moving. **Initial:** _____
7. **Walls, Banisters, floors, ceiling, etc:** *While attempting to move any furniture or other items into or out of any area of the home or property, the customer hereby accepts all responsibility for any piece, and any damage which may occur.* **Initial:** _____
8. **Payment:** *All My Sons Moving & Storage collects payment on delivery. All My Sons does not do any post billing.* We accept Cash and Major Credit and Debit Cards: **Initial:** _____
9. **Valuation:** The customer is required to declare in writing the releases value of the property. The agreed or declared value of the property is hereby specifically stated by the customer and confirmed by their initials hereon to be not exceeding **60 cents per pound per article.** **Initial:** _____

Customer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

UNIFORM HOUSEHOLD GOODS BILL OF LADING

Carrier Ref./BOL No.

(704) 568-7767

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CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF UNIFORM HOUSEHOLD GOODS BILL OF LADING

This contract is subject to all rules, regulations, rates, and charges in its Tariff on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission (PSC) including, but not limited to, the following terms and conditions:

SECTION 1: The carrier shall be liable for physical loss of or damage to any articles from external cause while being carried or held in storage-in-transit EXCEPT loss, damage, or delay caused by or resulting:

- (a) From an act, omission, or order of shipper;
- (b) From defect or inherent vice of the article, including susceptibility to damage because of atmospheric conditions such as temperature and humidity or changes therein;
- (c) From (1) hostile or warlike action in time of peace or war, including action in hindering, combating or defending against an actual, impending or expected attack (A) by any government or sovereign power, or by any authority maintaining or using military, naval or air forces; or (B) by military, naval or air forces; or (C) by an agent of any government, power, authority or forces; (2) any weapon of war employing atomic fission or radioactive force whether in time of peace or war; (3) insurrection, rebellion, revolution, civil war, usurped power, or action taken by governmental authority in hindering, combating, or defending against such an occurrence; (4) seizure or destruction wider quarantine or customs regulations; (5) confiscation by order of any government or public authority; or (6) risks of contraband or illegal transportation or trade;
- (d) From strikes, lockouts, labor disturbances, riots, civil commotions, or the acts of any person or persons taking part in any such occurrence or disorder; and
- (e) From Acts of God.

SUBJECT, in addition to the foregoing, the following limitations apply on the carrier's liability:

The carrier's maximum liability shall be one of the following:

- (1) The actual loss or damage not exceeding sixty (60) cents per pound of the weight of any lost or damaged article when the shipper has released the shipment to carrier, in writing, with liability limited to sixty (60) cents per pound per article.

FURTHER, a shipper's failure to notify the carrier in writing that an article having a value that exceeds \$2,000 or \$100 per pound will be included in the shipment will restrict the carrier's maximum liability to \$100 per pound for each pound of any lost or damaged article (based on actual article weight), not to exceed the declared value of the entire shipment.

SECTION 2. The carrier shall not be liable for delay caused by highway obstruction, or faulty or impassable highways, or lack of capacity of any highway, bridge or ferry, or caused by breakdown or mechanical defect of vehicles or equipment, or from any cause other than negligence of the carrier; nor shall the carrier be bound to transport by any particular schedule, means, vehicle, or otherwise than with reasonable dispatch. Every carrier shall have the right in case of physical necessity to forward said property by any carrier or route between the point of shipment and the point of destination.

SECTION 3. Shipper's or consignor's and/or consignee's liability shall include the following:

- (a) The shipper (individual or commercial) and consignor upon tender of the shipment to carrier, and the consignee, upon acceptance of delivery of shipment from carrier, shall be liable, jointly and severally, for all unpaid charges payable on account of a shipment in accordance with applicable tariffs including, but not limited to sums advanced or disbursed by a carrier on account of such shipment. The extension of credit to either shipper or consignee for such unpaid charges shall not thereby discharge the obligation of the other party to pay such charges in the event the party to whom credit has been extended shall fail to pay such charges.
- (b) Shipper and/or consignor acknowledge that no explosives and or dangerous articles or goods shall be contained in shipment. However, shipper and/or consignee shall indemnify carrier against any loss or damage caused by the negligent or intentional inclusion of explosives or dangerous goods therein.

SECTION 4. If for any reason other than the fault of carrier, delivery cannot be made at address shown on the face hereof, or at any changed address of which carrier has been notified, carrier, at its option, may cause articles contained in shipment to be stored in a warehouse selected by it at the point of delivery or at other available points, and were held without liability on the part of the carrier, at the cost of the owner, and subject to a lien for all accrued tariff and other lawful charges.

SECTION 5. If shipment is refused by consignee at destination, or if shipper, consignee or owner of property fails to receive or claim it within fifteen (15) days after written notice by United States mail addressed to shipper and consignee at post office addresses shown on face hereof, or if shipper fails or refuses to pay applicable charges in accordance with carrier's applicable tariff, carrier may sell the property at its option, either (a) upon notice in the manner authorized by law, or (b) at public auction to highest bidder for cash at a public sale to be held at a time and place named by carrier, thirty (30) days' notice of which sale shall have been given in writing to shipper and consignee, and there shall have been published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation at or near the place of sale, a notice thereof containing a description of the property as described in the bill of lading, and the names of the consignor and consignee. The proceeds of any sale shall be applied toward payment of lawful charges applicable to shipment and toward expenses of notice, advertising and sale, and of storing caring for and maintaining property prior to sale, and the balance, if any, shall be paid to owner of property; PROVIDED that any perishable articles contained in said shipment may be sold at public or private sale without such notices, if, in the opinion of carrier, such action is necessary to prevent deterioration or further deterioration.

SECTION 6. As a condition precedent to recovery, a claim for any loss or damage, injury or delay, must be filed in writing with carrier within thirty (30) days after delivery to consignee as shown on face hereof, or in case of failure to make delivery, then within thirty (30) days after a reasonable time for delivery has elapsed; and suit must be instituted against carrier within two (2) years and one (1) day from the date when notice in writing is given by carrier to the claimant that carrier has disallowed the claim or any part or parts thereof specified in the notice. Where a claim is not filed or suit is not instituted thereon in accordance with the foregoing provisions, carrier shall not be liable and such a claim will not be paid. **SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE LAW, ANY CLAIM OR DISPUTE BETWEEN YOU AND BOURNIAS, LLC ("CARRIER") ARISING FROM OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSPORTATION OF YOUR GOODS (A "DISPUTE") IN SOUTH CAROLINA INTRASTATE COMMERCE WHETHER UNDER STATE, OR LOCAL LAW, INCLUDING ANY VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAW OR REGULATION, SHALL BE RESOLVED BY MANDATORY ARBITRATION IN YORK COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOUTH CAROLINA CODE SECTION 15-48-10 ET SEQ., UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT.**

NOTICE

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NAME OF SHIPPER, OWNER OR CONSIGNEE

DATE

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